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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
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  - \$594 for 33 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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FILING OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(F)/1.6:

In re Application of: Barbara J. Burns, et al.

Attention: Application Branch

Serial No.: 09/688,332

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Confirmation No.: Not Yet Filled

Art Unit: Not Yet Furnished

Title: "SOFT PAPER PRODUCTS WITH LOW LINT  
AND SLOUGH"

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Sir:

The following completes the filing of the above-identified patent application under Rule 53 (f)/63:

- ☒ Rule 53 signed Declaration enclosed.
- ☐ Enclosed: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claims) which is a copy of specification/claims originally filed to secure above filing date.
- ☐ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:
- ☐ Abstract ☐ pages of Specification (only spec. & claims) ☐ Drawing Figs.
- ☐ sheet(s) of formal drawings enclosed: size: ☐ A4 ☐ 14" ☐ 8½ by 11
- ☒ Attached is an assignment to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.
- ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under rule 55 and 35 U.S.C. 119 based on prior foreign application(s) no(s).  
\_\_\_\_\_, filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, respectively.
- Certified copy (copies) ☐ attached; ☐ already filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in U.S. Application, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Attached: \_\_\_ Verified Statement(s) establishing "small entity" status under Rules 9 & 27.
- ☒ Attached is the request return copy of the PTO Notice under Rule 53(f)/63.
- ☒ Attached: Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment: \_\_\_\_\_

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